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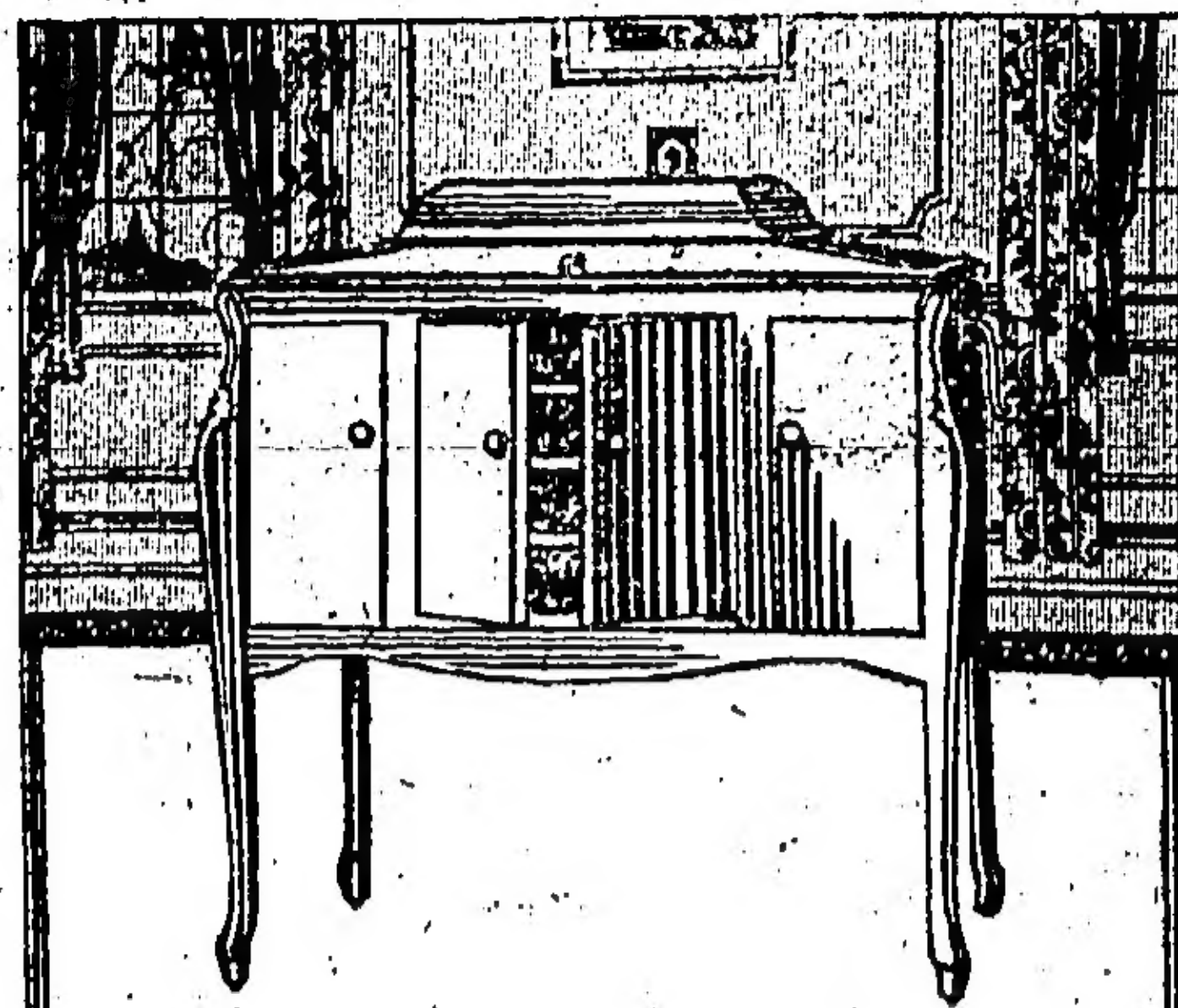
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## HOME GOLF TOURNEY.

AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS COMPETE.

AUSTRALIAN'S ACHIEVEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, May 16.

Playing at Leeds, the American professional golfers, Hagen, Sarazen, and Hoffer, now in England for the British open championship at Troon on June 14, competed in the qualifying round of the Yorkshire Evening News £700 tournament over the Headingley course. The contest began yesterday in wretched weather.

The Australian Kirkwood to-day went round in 67, beating the record for the course—68—established yesterday by the Crohamhurst and professional, Reginald Wilson.

The aggregate are as follows:—

Kirkwood	139
Wilson	143
Havers	143
Crapeger	144
Robson	145
Duncan	146
James Braid	147
Walter Hagen	147
Abe Mitchell	147
Vardon	150
Sarazen	151

Ray, Massey and Hoffer did not qualify.

## ANATOLIA'S RAILWAYS.

BRITISH CONTROL.

LONDON, May 16.

An agreement has been signed between a British financial group and a Swiss bank for the purpose of acquiring control of the Anatolian Railways and affiliated companies.

The British offered French and Italian groups an opportunity of participating. The French have not yet replied and the Italians have agreed to discuss the matter in London a fortnight hence.

## MINERAL LAND LEASES.

UNITED STATES DECISION.

WASHINGTON, May 16.

On an appeal by the Roxana Petroleum Corporation, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Work, has revoked the regulations prohibiting the leasing to aliens of mineral and other rights on lands allotted to Indians, but will enforce the 1920 law forbidding the leasing of public lands to nationals where reciprocity does not obtain.

The act is considered not applicable to privately owned Indian lands.

## UNCERTAIN TIMES.

KARA SEA TRIP NOW OFF.

LONDON, May 16.

In view of the uncertainty of Anglo-Russian relations, the Russian authorities in London announce that the Soviets have decided to abandon preparations for the present year's Kara Sea expedition.

## DUTCH OIL PROFITS.

THE HAGUE, May 16.

The Netherlands Consolidated Oil Company has declared a dividend for 1922 of 6½ per cent. The 950,000 florins of the profits which are being transferred to the extraordinary reserve account may be distributed subsequently.

## RENTS DISPUTE.

LANDLORD'S CLAIM  
SUCCEEDS.

The hearing was concluded this morning, before His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, of the rents case in which Ho Chung-ling, represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ is suing Chan Tak, for whom Mr. Vaux is appearing, for possession of the premises No. 9 Tai Yuen Street, Victoria, of which the defendant is a monthly tenant. An additional claim was made for \$145 for rent in arrears and costs of the action.

The defendant asserted that no due notice was given, although in the witness box yesterday she acknowledged, under cross-examination, that she had put her mark (she can neither read nor write) on a document, she said, the plaintiff had threatened her. She acknowledged also that the contents of the document on which she had put her mark had been explained to her.

This morning Mr. Russ put Chan Tak, the tenant, through further

rigorous cross-examination, but she stuck to her story that she had never verbally consented to move out.

Mr. Mok Tai-fuk, Secretary to the Hongkong Tenants' Protection Association, said he had seen defendant at his office on March 27, when she came to consult him about the tenancy of No. 9, Tai Yuen Street. The Court ruled that witness version of any conversation on that occasion was not admissible, although Mr. Vaux submitted that it would prove the state of mind of defendant as regards her willingness or unwillingness to vacate the premises in compliance with the notice from the landlord.

Mr. Vaux, in his address to the court, suggested that although the landlord stated he was only asking standard rent (as paid by defendant) he was in exception to most landlords in Hongkong, in that his defendant was true. Counsel asked the Court and the witness had been colluded between the landlord and the prospective new tenant, and Mr. Russ, for the plaintiff, emphasized that the case rested upon whether the Court believed that rent was actually owing. He added that the defendant's story was

## GEORGE J. GOULD DEAD.

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA.

BRIEF MARRIED LIFE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MENTONE, May 16.

The death has occurred at Cap Martin of Mr. George Jay Gould.

[Mr. George Jay Gould was the son of Mr. Jay Gould, the well-known American financier and railway magnate who died in 1892 after acquiring an enormous fortune and considerable notoriety in Wall Street speculations. Married

quite recently, Mr. George Jay Gould had been critically ill with pneumonia for some week's past.]

## BACK INTO THE LEAGUE.

ARGENTINA'S DECISION.

BUENOS AIRES, May 16.

The Government has decided to ask Congress to sanction the payment of the Argentine's overdue contributions to the League of Nations and to ratify the country's membership in the League.

[The Argentine's Foreign Minister declared last March that the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the League of Nations Assembly in 1920 did not mean that Argentina no longer belonged to the League. Argentina intended to pay up her arrears of contributions to the League.]

## SEDITIONOUS CONSPIRACY.

CHARGE AGAINST ART O'BRIEN.

LONDON, May 16.

Art O'Brien was charged at Bow Street with seditious conspiracy. The case was adjourned. Bail was refused.

[Art O'Brien, leader of the Irish Self-Determination League, was arrested in the big March round-up and deported to Ireland. He was brought back as a result of the Appeal Court's decision that the Home Secretary was not empowered to order the internment of a person in the Irish Free State.]

## 14,000 JOBS FOUND.

LOWER LIVING COSTS.

LONDON, May 16.

The unemployment figure last week fell 14,000. The cost of living declined four points last month and is now 70 points above the pre-war level.

## CHEAPER CABLES.

LONDON, May 16.

The Government owned Imperial Cable has further reduced fully paid cable rates to Canada from 10d. to 9d., and the deferred rates are now 4d. a word.

## SCIENCE CONGRESS.

LONDON, May 16.

Britain has appointed four delegates to the Pan-Pacific Scientific Congress in Australia.

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### HONGKONG DISGRACE.

Scathing though it is, the rebuke Mr. W. B. Holloway gives Hongkong through to-day's *China Mail* is only too well merited. Our City Hall is a disgrace. Nothing our officials can say will alter that fact. What use telling the Colony things are "not so bad," when the theatre alone is a crying reproach? Not only is it primitive from the players' standpoint, but is also, as Mr. Holloway says, a death-trap for audience and players alike—bitterly cold in the winter and unbearably hot in the summer. Moreover, its acoustic properties are poor; so poor, indeed, that an expert like Mr. Holloway believes silent films (even) would prevent the players being distinctly heard, the air currents playing havoc with their lines. These are but a few of the theatre's more glaring drawbacks. Who has not felt the absence of the foyer, the cloak room, the bar? Who has not also found the discomfort of the present seats, the many other defects? Having suffered them all, the Hongkong playgoer will sympathize with Mr. Holloway's suggestion that the only remedy is a charge of dynamite. Doubtless it will come to that or some equally effective, if slower, process eventually. Our City Hall cannot flaunt its present tawdry "frock" (as the Hon. Mr. Bird dubbed it) forever. The material is threadbare. Quoting Mr. Bird again, it has been patched and darned. There is no hem to let down and the fabric will not stand a founce. The situation must

be faced and the child must have a new gown. Mr. Holloway suggests that Hongkong's playgoers should provide this new "gown"—the theatrical one, anyway—forming themselves into a private company for the purpose. However alluring that scheme is not practicable here. High building costs and meagre support would alike prove fatal. The present building was erected in 1866 by private enterprise, but the matter is now, as Mr. Bird said, one for Government action. Mr. Bird held that the present site has ample room for a block of municipal buildings as well as a detached theatre. One high official promptly disagreed with making the City Hall "a sort of compendium of offices, restaurant and public reception rooms." However, while claiming that the present building was "not so bad," he tacitly admitted that it was far from good when he said he had no doubt "great improvements will be made when we are in a position to do so." Mr. Bird had asked about the report made by the commission appointed to inquire into the matter, but the Government discreetly skirted over the query, making it clear that not until the military lands had been handed over and laid out would the "great improvements" become possible. Whether this was merely a ruse to sidetrack the issue again or whether it was really the only way the Government felt it could face the problem, as Mr. Bird had demanded, the single outcome has been that our City Hall remains a disgrace and will presumably enjoy that term until the military lands are eventually handed over, who shall say how many years hence! Unless someone takes Mr. Holloway's advice and resorts to dynamite or other equally floating everything considered, equally perilous, forlorn hopes.

### What Shall it Profit?

Just about every time a race meeting is held in Hongkong, and sometimes in between, the Jockey Club officials are taken to task about the bargain sale congestion around and about the pari-mutuel and the cash sweeps. It always will be so until they provide an up-to-date, mechanically operated totalisator which tells you just where the money is being placed. That Hongkong racegoers are not, however, the only sufferers is demonstrated by the following letter which a correspondent signing himself "Glenfield" wrote to the Editor of the *North China Daily News* during the Spring race meeting in Shanghai:

Sir,—What shall it profit a man if he shall win \$6.10 on a place bet on the Shanghai course in return for a deposit of \$5, if:—

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(d) A nearly new pair of white (cane-enter) spats (only used for two thirteenthings, one wedding and three tea dances) are ruined beyond repair.

(e) A brand new straw "caddy" lost for ever.

(f) An immaculate blue serge suit (house side) scraped against a wall covered with mould and chalk.

(g) A feeling of being hot and bothered.

(h) A feeling of extreme annoyance on gaining victory in the struggle to get out of the mob only to find that one has put the money in someone else's pocket.

(i) I ! ! ! (All chance of Heaven gone)!

"Glenfield" seems to have gone through it.

### Down Again.

To-day's cables bring cheering news from Home of declining living costs. Last month the percentage figure fell four points, bringing the rate down to 70 points above the pre-war level. The first

panic prices that followed the outbreak of war having somewhat subsided, the official "cost of living" index figure (which represents the percentage increase in the cost of maintaining unchanged the average pre-war standard of living for working-class families) remained more or less stationary between 15 and 20 per cent. from January to May of 1915 and then climbed steadily

about five points every few months—remaining stationary the longest for four months in 1915 and jumping the quickest twelve points in October of 1915—until it reached its highest point, 176 per cent., in November of 1919. After that, thanks mainly to reduced food prices, it gradually decreased—nine points was its biggest drop, in May of 1921—until it touched 103 in November. Thereafter the steady downward trend continued until the figure is now 106 points below the highest rate. It has still 70 points to go before the pre-war level is reached again. Let us hope the figure will not only touch that level right speedily but also go below it—considerably. The sorely tried consumer deserves nothing less.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong—Aberdeen Bus Co. is starting a night service shortly at 30 cents a head per trip.

On Monday, the 21st, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business.

On Whit Monday, May 21, the Imports and Exports Office will be open for all purposes till 12 noon. On May 24, Empire Day, it will be entirely closed. Licensed warehouses will be closed on both dates.

The B. & S. s. "Fatsan" (Captain Ritchie) which left Canton at 5 p.m. yesterday, arrived in Hongkong at 2 a.m. this morning with a broken propeller shaft. The vessel is now in Taikeo drydock for repair, but is expected to leave here on Sunday night on her usual run.

A Chinese said to be a subordinate of General Luo Tsun-wan, the leader of the pro-Sun Kwangai forces on the East River, was arrested outside the Sun Sun cinema at West Point and is being detained on suspicion of complicity in the shooting attempt on Wong Fook-chi, the ex-intelligence officer of Chen Chiang-ming.

An attempt to rob a gold and silvermine at No. 62, Main Street, Kowloon, at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, was frustrated by the prompt action of the accountant who, on being pushed and in spite of one of the men pointing a revolver at him, jumped over the counter and into the street where he raised the alarm. The robbers fled without attempting to take anything.

Among the passengers who left for Home yesterday afternoon by the P. and O. s. "Kashgar" were the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, retiring Director of Public Works, and Mrs. Perkins. A large gathering of friends was present on Blake Pier to bid her voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and wish them many happy years of leisure. Among the gathering were: Capt. R. A. R. Neville, R.M.L.L., representing H. E. the Governor, the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Fletcher, the Chief Justice, and Lady Rees Davies, the Hon. Mr. H. B. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Bayly, several prominent members of the Civil Service and many others.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A notice of interest to members of the Portuguese community appears among to-day's advertisements.

Silk forwarded from here by "Empress of Russia" on April 19, arrived in New York on the May 12, having been 23 days in transit.

The Police Department notifies that Jackson Road between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central will be closed to vehicle traffic from Friday, the 18th till further notice.

During the 24 hours ended yesterday there were notified 2 cases of plague, 3 of small-pox, 1 of diphtheria, 2 of enteric fever, 1 of cerebro-spinal fever and 1 of puerperal fever. All the patients were Chinese.

The wife of the Chinese constable who was reported to have been removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, in a serious condition has since died. Her husband, P. C. 532, named Kung Kuei-lun was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with manslaughter, hearing being remanded till May 23.

Eleven of the Cantonese soldiers who have been taking part in the fighting in Chinese territory just beyond the British border have made their way into Hongkong after having been wounded. They presented themselves at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The beggars for treatment. Six of them were admitted and the other five were sent to the Tung Wah Hospital which cares for destitute Chinese.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lt. Commanders G. S. Harvey and J. Harrison, and Lt. L. V. Webb were passengers for home by the "Kashgar" yesterday.

Among those who went on leave by the "Kashgar" yesterday, were Mr. and Mrs. Langman, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Mr. J. Watt, and Mr. J. Murphy.

To mark the birthday of H. M. King George, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Snubs are giving a reception and ball at Government House on Saturday, June 2.

Amongst the candidates suggested in the Canton press for the post of Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung is Wong Kwok Shuen, manager of the Sincere Company in Hongkong.

Belvoir Park, which has been taken by the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, as his official residence, is situated in one of the most attractive parts of County Down, about five miles from the centre of Belfast.

Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, formerly Minister of Finance of the Military Government, and Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung, was formally inaugurated Civil Governor of Kwangtung, on Tuesday, at the Yamen, in the presence of leading military and civil officials of the province.

Mr. J. H. van Gennep Luhrs left to-day for Holland on leave by the "Empress of Asia." It will be remembered that Mr. van Gennep Luhrs recently purchased the business of the Holland Pacific Trading Co., Ltd. He was one of the founders of the Hollandsche Club and for the past three years has carried out the duties of Honorary Secretary. It is nine years since he took leave. He expects to be away for about 6 months.

Dr. H. B. Lewers, D.S.O., O.B.E., late Lt. Colonel in the Australian Army, was married at Jesselton on April 24 to Miss Corel Helen Horton, the daughter of Mr. R. G. L. Horton and Mrs. Horton. Mr. Horton is editor of the *North Borneo Herald* and superintendent of the Government Printing Office. Special interest attached to this wedding, as Miss Horton was born in Sandakan soon after her father joined the Service. Dr. Lewers came out in October 1922 as medical officer for a group of rubber estates.

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A Chinese said to be a subordinate of General Luo Tsun-wan, the leader of the pro-Sun Kwangai forces on the East River, was arrested outside the Sun Sun cinema at West Point and is being detained on suspicion of complicity in the shooting attempt on Wong Fook-chi, the ex-intelligence officer of Chen Chiang-ming.

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### TRADE HIT AGAIN.

#### FIGHTING AT SHUIHING.

#### HONGKONG'S SUPPLIES AFFECTED.

There is no doubt that Sun's troops have not re-captured Shuihing and that the city is being attacked from all directions. Rifle and gun fire is being intermittently directed across the river rendering it almost impossible for merchant craft to pass along the river.

This has resulted in traffic between Wuchow and points below Shuihing being suspended. Why the combatants should fire at harmless merchant vessels is not known but it is believed that the Kwangsi-ites, who still command the approaches to the city, will not allow vessels to go up or down as they fear that enemy troops may be on board.

Hongkong's imports of poultry, cattle and firewood are mostly from points above Shuihing and the supply has necessarily been restricted. What little of these commodities does arrive in the Colony comes from other sources which do not produce sufficient quantities for Hongkong's demands. The result has been that prices of poultry and firewood have been soaring skywards and the figures are now prohibitive for most people. Thanks to the authorities' conservative policy, Hongkong butchers must maintain a reserve of cattle and the stock although considerably diminished, still lasts.

Enquiries at the poultry wholesale depots have elicited a statement that large quantities of poultry have perished at Wuchow. The dealers there, when the river service was suspended, kept their birds in crates on the junks as there is no proper storage facility in Wuchow. They did not remove them as they expected the river to be re-opened to traffic in a short time. Cramped as they have been and lying in the sun all day, most of the birds have died.

Conditions in the inland ports are worse. Rice and other staples are imported from Hongkong and the hostilities have meant the complete stoppage. Prices are ranging very high and the poorer classes are suffering hardships.

The s.s. "Taming" left for Samshui on Tuesday morning, it is stated, she will be escorted to Wuchow by a British gunboat. The "Kwong Hung" is also endeavouring to make a through trip and yesterday was loading supplies of rice.

### ANGRY ENGINEER.

#### REPRISALS ON RICHSA.

#### EARLY MORNING EPISODE.

William Payne, third engineer of the s.s. "Torilla" was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with wilfully damaging richsa No. 173 to the extent of \$7 at Murray Road during the early hours of this morning. He pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Grant told His Worship that complainant stated that Payne engaged the richsa in Wing Fung Street at Wanchai and proceeded to Murray Road. Defendant stamped his feet and the coolie dropped the shaft. At first defendant did not get out but ultimately ran away with the coolie in chase.

His Worship: Were you under the influence of liquor at the time?—No.

Defendant went on to relate his experiences after leaving Blue Buildings, at Arsenal Street corner. He said that it was not the first time it had occurred, it had happened previously to three others and himself but he would not like to explain the circumstances to the Court. He added that there was a clique of several who threw filth and last night was the third time that he had been made a target. He therefore became angry and damaged the richsa. He pleaded "guilty" and could not blame the coolie but, at any rate, he thought he was the instigator. When a man behaved himself as he did last night he would not have done so without some reason.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and ordered defendant to pay \$7 compensation to the coolie.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Kowloon Cricket Club beat University by 51 games to 45 in a League match played at the K.C.C. yesterday afternoon. Scores:—

Burschert and Krebs (K.C.C.) lost to Redmond and Rafferty, 5-6; beat Foster and Hin 10-1; beat Soo and Hung 10-1.

Wheeler and Millard (K.C.C.) lost to Redmond and Rafferty, 3-6; lost to Foster and Hin 2-9; beat Soo and Hung 7-4.

Stevens and Hyde (K.C.C.) beat Redmond and Krebs, 6-5; beat Foster and Hin 4-1; lost to Soo and Hung 6-8.

### INTERPORT CRICKET.

#### YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

With the score at 167 for 2 wickets at tiffin-time yesterday, Shanghai, who had gone in first, continued their innings with Capt. Barrett and Muriel. Both batsmen got going and scored at a good rate in spite of changes in the bowling. Barrett was dismissed with 60 to his credit and Muriel made 89. Hongkong had a little consolation after this as Quayle, Hayward and Leach only made 6 runs between them. Shanghai's batting strength may be gauged from the fact that Hayward who opened Shanghai's innings here last November, went in sixth, and Leach, whose batting prowess is well-known, went in seventh although this may have been due to a desire to conserve his energy for the bowling. Hansell got 17 and Allison, Shanghai's fast bowler was out for 0. Peck hit out and scored 42 off the tired Hongkong bowlers before the innings closed.

Shanghai were all out for 351 of which the first four batsmen had made 274. Of Hongkong's bowlers, Owen Hughes took 4 wickets for 92, Young 2 to 83, Omar 2 for 74 and Quick 1 for 74.

After their spell of leather-hunting, Hongkong opened with Pearce and Rumjahn. Hopes of our leading batsmen emulating the home team stalwarts were soon dashed away as Pearce was out with only 6 to his credit. Rumjahn was the next to go having made an invaluable 21. When stumps were drawn at six o'clock last evening, Sayer (33) and Quick (6) were still undefeated, Hongkong's score having been taken to 72 for 2.

There are still a few "safe" batsmen to go in and if the wicket remains fine, there is just a chance of Hongkong not being much behind on the first innings.

To-day's scores had not been received when this edition went to press.

### SCORES.

#### SHANGHAI.

H. B. Ollerdsen, b Young ... 96  
A. A. Claxton, c Owen Hughes, b Quick ... 28

Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c Wood, b Owen Hughes ... 60  
H. E. Muriel, run out ... 89

J. A. Quayle ... 0  
A. W. Hayward ... 8  
D. W. Leach ... 8

W. N. Hansell, c and b Owen Hughes ... 17  
H. W. Allison ... 0  
H. C. B. Peck, c Rumjahn, b Owen Hughes ... 42

S. Isaacs ... 2  
Extras ... 10  
Total ... 351

#### HONGKONG.

T. E. Pearce, b Quayle ... 5  
G. R. Sayer, not out ... 33  
A. A. Rumjahn, b Isaacs ... 21  
Rev. E. K. Quick, not out ... 6

Extras ... 7  
Total for 2 wickets at drawing of stumps, 8 p.m. yesterday ... 72

### MAN FROM MAURITIUS.

#### IN TROUBLE OVER REVOLVER.

Mr. A. el Arculli defended a Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, the charge being one of unlawful possession of a revolver.

Mr. Arculli entered a plea of guilty and said that his client was on his way back to Mauritius. He asked his Worship to take a lenient view of the case as defendant was 62 years of age and the revolver was not in good order, adding that it was more likely to injure the person using it rather than the person at whom it was directed.

Sub-Inspector Grant informed his Worship that the C.S.P. did not want to press the case and was content to leave it in his Worship's hands.

A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed as the man's bona fides was believed. The weapon was confiscated.

### OVER ANXIOUS.

#### LAUNCH COXSWAINS FINED.

In the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., in Cheung and Lung Kan-wong, master respectively of the launches "Kwong Tai" and "Hung Shun" were charged with failing to observe the rule of the road in Victoria Harbour at 10.35 a.m. on May 7. Defendants stated that they had followed the course complained of in their anxiety to obtain business. They were each fined \$20.

Chan Tai, master of the motor boat "Tak Lee" pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying eight passengers in excess of the licence of 10.35 a.m. on May 7. A fine of \$20 was imposed. In separate cases, Sgt. Andrew Wilson appeared to prosecute.

### LINCHENG HOSTAGES.

#### PEKING OFFICIALS OFFER THEMSELVES.

#### BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PEKING, May 16.

With the consent of the Government, the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wu Yu-lin and General Yang I-teh have gone to the brigand headquarters as hostages in order to obtain the release of the Lincheng prisoners.—*Reuter*.

#### Foreign Safety.

#### BRITISH MINISTER CONSIDERING MEASURES.

LONDON, May 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Gershom Stewart suggested that in view of the Lincheng outrage, the Government should consider the possibility of arranging by international agreement, through the League of Nations or otherwise, for more effective control of the main trunk railway lines in China by the formation of Chinese gendarmerie with foreign officers, or some other force able to protect railway passengers and goods.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the question of measures to secure better protection of foreign lives and property on the Chinese railways was already being considered by the Government in consultation with the British Minister at Peking, to whom Mr. Stewart's suggestions would be referred by telegraph.

#### FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

#### CHINA ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.

SHANGHAI, May 16.

At the annual meeting of the China Association, held yesterday, Mr. E. F. Mackay, presiding, said that the Association considered that China, under the present conditions of misrule, required (1) disarmament and disbandment of the troops under foreign supervision, with the necessary foreign financial assistance; (2) policing of the main trunk railway lines under foreign officers; and (3) a funding loan under foreign control to place China's finances on a sound basis. These would be temporary measures until stable conditions were established to the satisfaction of the Powers concerned.

Mr. E. F. Mackay said that "Young China's" claim for the abolition of extraterritoriality cannot be seriously considered in view of the present conditions in China, as there did not appear to be any indication of any improvement in the near future, while the reform of China's judicial system, and also the police, sanitary and other municipal administrations, receive such scant attention.

Referring to the Lincheng outrage, Mr. Mackay said that the Association had telegraphed to the London Committee requesting them to strongly urge the British Government to take steps with other Governments to insist upon immediate measures for the effective disbandment of the troops under foreign supervision with foreign financial assistance, stating that it believed that foreign intervention would be welcomed by the officials and a large section of the Chinese public, and that the situation justified the demand for effective foreign management of the main trunk railway lines, the policing of same under foreign officers, and that no opportunity should be lost by the foreign Governments to demand measures of the widest possible scope in order to put a stop to the military misrule, which was not only a danger to life and property, but a fundamental obstacle to all reform.

This resolution was communicated to the British Chamber of Commerce and the American Association, both of which, Mr. Mackay believed, had taken similar action.—(Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.)

#### CAPTIVE LIFE.

#### DR. MERTENS' STATEMENT.

TSAOCHUANG, May 16.

Dr. Mertens, who has returned from the brigands, says that the general health of the captives is good.


Mr. Munro has greatly improved. Mrs. Yereva was again offered freedom, but she decidedly refused, and insisted upon staying with her husband.

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The bandits confirm that they want the troops withdrawn, a foreigners' pledge for subsequent immunity from punishment and their arrangement in the army.—(Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.)



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23.—B. F.	Helanus.

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Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and Duke of York.

Latest photograph of the Duke and Duchess of York. The Duke is wearing the uniform of a Commander in the Royal Navy, which he wore at his wedding.



Miss Gertrude Nunn.

Two days after Miss Gertrude Nunn was crowned Beauty Queen of her University, she visited friends and failed to live up to the college curfew law by returning to her dormitory at 10.30 p.m. As a result she has been suspended.



Here are five of the twenty-one army nurses awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for their good work in the World War. These nurses received the award at the hands of General Pershing.



C. Francis Jenkins, inventor of transmission of photographs by radio; Hiram Percy Maxim, President of the Amateur Relay League, and Major-General Squier, Chief of the Signal Corps, discussing plans for radio control and broadcasting.



The jury of eleven men and one woman, empanelled to try the sensational case of William Z. Foster, accused of criminal syndicalism.



Wealthy admirers lavished thousands upon Dorothy Keenan King, cabaret dancer, who was murdered with chloroform. She in turn spent much upon Albert Guimaraes, a broker, with whom she was infatuated. She gave him this motor car in which they are riding, a handsome fur coat, gold cigarette cases crusted with diamonds and other costly trinkets.



Another death mystery, with principals drawn from New York's Gay White Way, is confronting the police. Examination of the body of Mrs. Frances Love Beckwith, former chorus girl, who died in a New York hospital, revealed that her death had been caused by acute peritonitis, under circumstances similar to those which caused the death of Virginia Rapp, for which "Fatty" Arbuckle was arrested but acquitted. She admitted before her death that she had just attended a wild drinking party in the "Roaring Forties."

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(TAIWAN GINCO.)

<b>Capital Subscribed</b>	<b>— — — — —</b>	<b>You</b>	<b>\$0,000,000.</b>
<b>Capital (Paid-up)</b>	<b>— — — — —</b>		<b>\$2,500,000</b>

Capital Subscribed	-----	Yen 80,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	-----	52,500,000
Reserve Funds	-----	12,180,000

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
**NAIPEI, FORMOSA.**

**BRANCHES:**  
**AFAN—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.**

HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG BRANCH,  
8, Des Voeux Road Central.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1922.

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THE BANK OF CHINA.  
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Specialty authorized by Presidential

Specially authorised by Presidential  
 Mandate of the Republic of China  
 on the 22nd of November, 1917).  
 Authorised Capital: ..... \$60,000,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital ..... 18,278,600.00  
 Reserve Funds ..... 9,682,436.84  
 HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

**HONGKONG BRANCH:**  
**4 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL**  
 Branches and Sub-branches all over China  
 and Representatives in Europe, America and  
 all parts of the world.  
**London Bankers—The National Provincial  
 and Union Bank of England, Ltd.,  
 General Trust Company of New York,  
 New York Bankers—The Living National  
 Bank,  
 Equitable Trust Company of New York.**  
 Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
 Deposits. Terms on application.  
 Every description of Banking Business  
 transacted.  
 Guarantees on approved securities.  
 Special facilities for House Exchanges.  
**TRUYEY KEE**  
 Manager.

Authorized Capital \$2,000,000.00

Authorized Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	\$1,987,600.00
Reserves	\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets	\$2,987,600.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,987,600.00
Total Equity	\$2,987,600.00

T.P. MA, Manager

Y.P. HA, Managing Director



## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**Banks**  
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,  
One Vaux Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.  
6, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.,  
Alexandra Bldg., Chater Road.

**Building Contractors**  
Wing On & Co.  
Building Contractors.  
21, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. Cen. 1597

**Coal Merchants**  
Gellan Mining Admin. (c/o) Dodwell & Co.,  
Ltd., Colliery & Steamship Owners.  
Situations Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

G. Kimura & Co.  
3, Connaught Road Central.

Swong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants  
23 Des Vaux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2738

Wataul & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central,  
Merchants, Coal Contractors and  
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1543.

**Cotton Yarn Importers**

Yoshio Kabushiki Kaisha,  
Importers Cotton Yarn & Piece  
Goods; No. 7 Mercantile Bank  
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2908

**Curio Dealers**

Leck Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

**Dentist**

Harry Fong, Dentist,  
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central, Tel. Central No. 1253.

**Electrical Suppliers**

San Hing Co., Electro-platers and  
Electrical Contractors also Typewriter  
Repairs, 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 2680

**Engineers & Shipbuilders.**

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.,  
Engineers & Shipbuilders,  
New Work & Repairs  
Call Flag "L."

**Glass Merchants**

L. King & Co., Glass Merchants,  
Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble  
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass  
and Crockery Ware and Photo  
Supplies, 13 Queen's Road Central,  
Tel. Central No. 1819.

**Hotels**

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of  
Hoihung and Hoiwong Roads. Few  
minutes from ferry.

**Importers & Exporters**

The Bros. & Co., Importers and  
Exporters and Commission Agents,  
Des Vaux Road.

Swong Sun & Co., 56 Queen's Road  
Central, K. Chi Chung (Manager),  
Swong Kung Hin (Asst.). Tel. Cen. 2169.

Wanda Trading Co.,  
Importers and Exporters,  
NIRKO—Japanese fine art curios,  
25 Queen's Road Central, Tel. Cen. 1259

Sam Hing Loong,  
87-89 Queen's Road Central,  
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants, General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Produce,  
Tel. Central 251.

Fatall & Co., P. O. Box 316

**Land & Estate Agents**

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents  
Tel. Central 211-2097,  
35, Queen's Road Central.

**Leather Goods**

Sam Kang Saitose Co.,  
Best makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.  
Pottinger St., 203 Queen's Rd. Ct.  
and 23 Biller St.

Ho Hing, 24 Des Vaux Road, Manu-  
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand  
Bags, Trunks etc.

**Merchants.**

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—  
China Bank Buildings (2nd floor) Tel. 2699

Osaka, J & Co., Alexandra Building.

**Millinery**

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building,  
Latest models and creations from  
Paris in Frock and Millinery.  
"The Centre of Fashion."

**Miners**

China Commercial Co., Ltd.,  
Miners, Importers and Exporters  
44-50 Queen's Road Central, Tel. Cen. 2602.

**Modistes**

Madame Filat,  
21, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 539.  
(Latin Pavilion style)

**Optician**

The Hongkong Optical Co., Phone 1112,  
23, Queen's Road Central.

M. Labarre, Optician,  
Tel. Cen. 2902, 13, Queen's Rd. Central.

## Photographers

Meo Cheung, Photographer,  
23, Joss House Street,  
Bosconfield Avenue (Branch).  
Developing & Printing undertaken.

## Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders,  
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

## Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Central.

## Ship Chandlers

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Central,  
1st floor. Tel. Central 632.  
Shipchandlers, Stevedores and  
Comproadors.

Wang Koo & Co., Shipchndlers,  
Comproadors, Stevedores & Coal  
Merchants, 25, 26 & 27, Connaught Road, Tel.  
Central No. 945.

## Shipowners

Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
28 Bonham Strand West, Tel. Cen. 1710  
Regular Fortnightly Service  
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow  
as "Haitan."

Thai Thuan S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
147 Wing Lok Street, East, Tel. Cen. 53  
s.s. "Dorwent" s.s. "Bourbon"  
between Hongkong and Saigon.

**Shoemakers**

Jam Koo, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker,  
7 Pottinger Street.

WONG SHI WUEN  
RODS, SHOES & SUITERS FOR LADIES, GENTS  
& CHILDREN, BEST SERVICES, PRICES MODERATE.  
24, POTTINGER ST. PHONE 1274.

**Silk Stores.**

D. Chellaram—Royal Silk Store,  
30a Queen's Road Central, Satein  
Crepe de Chine, Georgette and  
Brocade Silks.

Pohomall Bros., 24, Queen's Rd. C.

**Tailors**

Hongkong Tailoring Co.,  
Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,  
16, D'Aguilar Street, New Materials  
of all descriptions. Tel. Central 2890.

**Tobacco, Cigarettes.**

British American Tobacco Co.  
(China), Ltd. 15-18 Connaught Road.

**Typewriters, Etc.**

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Central.

**Wine & Spirit Merchants**

Kwan Tye, General Storekeepers,  
Wine & Spirit Merchant,  
No. 109, Queen's Road Central.

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs  
on the 1st May 1923—  
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